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Docket No. 1232-5579

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	ISHIBASHI, et al	Confirmation No.:	9351
Serial No.:	10/521,305	Group Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	January 14, 2005	Examiner:	BHAT, Narayan Kameshwar
For:	PROBE CARRIER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated October 17, 2008, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a) when the last day to take action falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, *i.e.*, January 19, 2009 without additional extension fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.